

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

The Democrats are set to name U.S. Senator Joe Biden as the vice presidential candidate some time this week. How this will help (or hinder) Barack Obama's quest for the White House will only be decided as hindsight. In some areas it will surely help. In other places voters will be turned off by Biden's voting record. We have yet to see any indication that our early predictions that McCain will ultimately win the election needs changing. However, each of the two major candidates has negatives and therefore a VP candidate can have an impact on voters' decisions either way.

It is amazing the ties one can have with politicians. Our tie with Senator Biden is a bit remote, but it is there. One of his most trusted, long time advisors or "inter family member" is someone we have known from childhood. That will not translate into a sweet job for any family member, nor even a front row seat at any official gathering, but it is nice to know we "know someone important".

This week the Democratic Party is holding a national convention. The Republicans will follow shortly. Oh how things have changed . . . and not just the color of our hair. Now we don't even want the news channels to tell us what happened at the political convention yesterday. In the early 50s we were wrapped up in those national conventions, spending many late hours with an ear glued to the radio as the likes of announcer Robert Trout described the activities on the convention floor. We kept our own running tally of the votes for each candidate during the roll call of states. Even a mother who urged all her children to "be involved" and "informed" about the political system would get fighting mad upon waking up at 2 a.m. to the sounds coming from the lone household radio which was in the next room. Her oldest child tried to keep it low 'cause she had on more than one occasion threatened cruel and unusual punishment if that racket was not turned off "soon". There was something about her children getting a good night's sleep and going to school rested the next day that obsessed our mother more than a little bit.

By the time you read this most of the municipal elections will be over. Aside from a couple of possible run-offs, city elections will be over in Coffee County for another four years. Last Thursday evening we moderated a political forum in Kingston and was highly impressed with the integrity of all the candidates. They each talked positive about Kingston and the other candidates in a way that is to be admired. Whatever happens in Kingston, the town will benefit from the dedicated service of these civic minded citizens.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, August 18, 2008, investigated the following incidents: three for burglary, four for theft of property, one for domestic violence, two for breaking and entering a motor vehicle, one for criminal mischief, one for found property, one for an attempted breaking and entering, one for a child in need of supervision and one for a domestic dispute. The following arrests were made: one for failure to appear and one for assault.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding and eleven for not wearing a seat belt.

Daily activity highlights were as follows: MONDAY, AUGUST 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 331 Dunham Ave. (6:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 306 (2:26 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 409 Adkinson (4:49 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1143 Oak St. (7:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 239 (10:11 a.m.); Burglary reported at Dorsey's (8:04 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1006 Payne St. (12:13 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis St. and Factory Ave. (8:39 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Dorsey Trailers (9:21 a.m.);

Coffee County EMS dispatched to 516 Williams St. (11:39 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 745 N. Claxton Ave. (12:21 p.m.); THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 793 County Rd. 414 (1:21 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 81 County Rd. 418 (7:34 p.m.); FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - Theft (automobile) reported at 1215 Deal St. (9:33 a.m.); River reading 6.39 ft. (2:00 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 20265 Hwy. 189 (4:55 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 522 County Rd. 428 (5:28 p.m.); River reading 7.18 ft. (6:10 p.m.); Wreck reported on the 203 By-

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appointment of Doug Donaldson to the DHR board. According to English, Donaldson serves as chairman of the

board.

A petition signed by nearly 30 people was presented to commissioners regarding this

issue.

English said it was the understanding of those in attendance for Monday's meeting

that members appointed to the

board are appointed by a commissioner from the district in which they live. She said Donaldson no longer lives in the district of the commissioner that appointed him. Reportedly, at the time of his appointment, Donaldson lived in Enterprise, and English said he now lives in Elba.

She also noted the DHR employees represented believe Donaldson's constant impeding has been disruptive to their work.

Commissioners turned to the county attorney regarding his opinion of the "bylaws" relating to the appointment of such board members. He said he was not familiar with such, but would check into the matter.

Commissioners told English and the others in attendance for Monday's meeting that they would look in to this matter. However, no action was taken during the meeting.

In his report Monday morning, Sheriff Dave Sutton said great cooperation between the sheriff's department and Enterprise Police Department resulted in some arrests last week of some individuals believed responsible for a rash of burglaries within the county and even into Geneva County. Sutton said he wanted to commend the hard work of those involved.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook said her daughter and son-in-law were victims of one of the recent burglaries, and she wanted to publicly thank the sheriff's department for their work.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Sept. 8, in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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AARP enjoys night out.....

On Tuesday, August 19, 2008, twenty members of the Elba AARP gathered at the Senior Center for their annual Night Out. Thanks to the First Baptist Church, they were able to ride the bus to McLin's Restaurant in Daleville.

Those enjoying steak and seafood were Evelyn Hocutt, Olive Ray Martin, Doris Mallory, Minnie Ruth Crook, Edith Calhoun, Vivian Kemp, Edna Smart, I'Bele Ogs, Agnes Wilson, Janine Coles, Catherine Bennett, Howard Sherrer, Bob

Coffee County Retirees Association to meet Tuesday, September 9th

The Coffee County Education Retirees Association will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at the Enterprise City System Service Center on Hwy. 84 E. The 2008 newly retired education personnel will be honored guests at the meeting. Invited to speak about Concerns for Education and Retirees in the 2009 Legislative session are Representative Terry Spicer and Senator Jimmy Holley. Members who

Coffee County Bucks for Books awards given

Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, HRDC Board Member and The Honorable William E. Cooper, HRDC Board Chairman, presented the Coffee County Bucks for Books 2008 Gwendolyn Orth Foster Winners to: 2nd Place: Jalyn Ellison, 3rd Place: Haley Maddox. The 1st Place winner was Jared Miles.

Booth vendor applications being taken for annual Jack Day Festival

Booth vendor applications are now being accepted for the fifth annual Jack Day Festival. Jack Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the campus of Zion Chapel High School. Arts and crafts vendors, as well as food vendors are welcome to attend. All proceeds from the Jack Day Festival will benefit Zion Chapel Schools and the Jack Community. Jack Day is sponsored by Altrusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala.

For a vendor application or for more information, please call Jennifer at 897-2287, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

have not joined by mail are encouraged to arrive early to do so. Anyone receiving a check from the Retirement System of Alabama, may come and join or send \$10.00 to Calvin Garth at 206 McCormick St., Enterprise, AL 36330 ASAP. Door prizes will be given, and the cost of dinner at 6:00 p.m. and enjoy the program afterwards.

Area students qualify for induction to 2007/2008 National Honor Roll

15 students from the surrounding area have qualified for induction into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll. The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. "Young people such as our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving to

EOCC announces summer semester honor rolls

Enterprise-Ozark Community College (EOCC) has officially announced the names of students achieving recognition through the 2008 summer semester honor rolls.

Thirty-five EOCC students earned Dean's Academic Honor Roll certificates at the end of summer semester. To be recognized on this list, students must earn 46 or more semester hours while maintaining a cumulative 4.0 grade-point-average. Included on this list are Steven C. Lawton of Elba and Adam K. Ryals of Brantley.

Thirty-four EOCC students earned President's List certificates. These students maintained a 4.0 grade-point-average during the summer semester with a course load of at least 12 semester hours and included Adam K. Ryals of Brantley.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of every semester, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a minimum of 3.50 GPA, but under 4.0 GPA, during the semester.

The 2008 summer semester list of 51 students included Brian D. Blair of Elba.

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Magnolia Home & Garden Club to meet Thursday, September 4th

The members of Magnolia Home & Garden Club will kick off their new club year with a fellowship breakfast at the home of Doris Mallory. The meeting will be on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. A brief business session, Marty Harrelson from Wildflowers Florist will demonstrate the making of various fall flower arrangements. This program is not limited to members only. Everyone inter-

Follow-on biologics, put patients first

By Karen Vicari

Roughly 70 million Americans suffer from arthritis. With more than 100 forms, it's one of the most common chronic health problems in the nation. And it doesn't just afflict the elderly — two thirds of those with arthritis are under the age of 65, including 300,000 children. In fact, no other disease or condition causes more disability among Americans over the age of 15.

Arthritis patients like me are desperate for help. And while there is currently no cure, there are a few highly-effective treatments that significantly improve quality of life. The most promising of these are a class of drugs called biologics. Biologics are successfully treating cancer, Crohn's Disease, multiple sclerosis, and other ailments that used to be untreatable. And they hold enormous potential for vanquishing other diseases in the future.

Of course, that doesn't mean Washington should ban follow-ons. They could be just as useful and cost-effective as generic versions of conventional pharmaceuticals.

But it's critical that Congress establish a regulatory framework for follow-ons that puts patient safety first by requiring them to be tested for safety and effectiveness. Further, lawmakers should establish coverage guidelines for insurers so that patients aren't denied effective treatments because of cost considerations.

Biologics have been a small miracle for those of us suffering from arthritis.

Elba High School Class Reunion of 1988 set for Saturday, August 30th

The Elba High School Class Reunion of 1988 will be held Saturday, August 30 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at The Ranch House location is 490 AL Hwy. 203-phone-897-3240.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER Ron Stallard-Pastor Elba Church of God

Simple answer to complicated question

Donna Reeves was a student in college and her professor asked her to respond to a question: "If I could be granted one wish, what would it be and why?" Living is the one thing I could think of that I have no control over. My Mother gave me life and God will be the one to take my life. Life is a very precious thing. Anyone who has witnessed a birth can tell you it is a valuable experience. Something you will never forget. I want to live to see all my grandchildren and their children. I already have so much to tell them. I advise everyone to live their life to the fullest. You can control how where and who is in your life, but we have no control over the loss of life. My Mother's gift was a fantastic adventure. I want to hold it to it as long as I can. I am not afraid of death because that is where my Mother is. In heaven.

I think Ms Donna reveals a truth. Life is a gift and a blessing, which leads to another simple but profound truth.

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Thank God for making a way to live and know we will live with Him for eternity.

Kinston Varsity Volleyball team hosts camp

On Saturday August 16th the Kinston Varsity Volleyball team hosted a camp for girls K-6. We had an amazing turn out with Forty-five girls participating in the camp.

The camp started off with a few fun volleyball skill building games. The varsity players divided up and took responsibility for teaching to pass, set, spike, and serve. Holli Kilcrease, Ashton Parker, and Bethany Holley worked especially hard with the Kinder-

garden and first grade girls. We took a break at 10:30 and gave the girls a snack and a chance to socialize a little bit. After the break the girls returned to the court and the varsity team continued teaching them the fundamentals. The girls were rewarded for improvement and positive attitudes with a choice of a prize from the prize bag. The varsity players enjoyed working with the girls and helping them to develop their volleyball skills. All the girls were given a t-shirt to help commemorate the day. The experience really helped the Varsity grow closer and taught them how to work together in order to have fun and accomplish something.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Harold Lee August 25 (In Memory Of) Alan Belcher August 26, Leavy Horstead August 26, Rev. E.L. & Annie Flowers August 25 (Wedding Ann.), Kenneth Yelverton August 26, Catherine Burks August 27, Eric Jorg August 27, Jimmy Hooks August 27, Andy Hardwick August 29, Lance Cross August 30, Annie Doris Austin August 31

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For more information or to register, please contact Cindy Green at (334) 493-5344 or cgreen@lbwcc.edu regarding the 15-week study course. Contact Tammy Merida at (334) 493-5357 or

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5th Sunday Night Sing planned at First Baptist Church

A 5th Sunday Night Sing will be held at the First Baptist Church of Elba on August 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Tables of Love 2008 set for Saturday, September 13th

Pleasant Shade Baptist Church Sister's 2 Sister's Ministry will host "Tables of Love 2008" September 13, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center.

Faith Assembly of God to host gospel sing on Saturday, August 30th

A singing will be held at Faith Assembly of God, 499 Meredith Street, Enterprise, Ala. on August 30th beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday. Featured will be the church choir and local talent. Everyone is invited to attend.

Newbia Baptist Church plans 5th Sunday services on Saturday, August 31. A singing will be held at the church on County Road 330, will conduct 5th Sunday services on Saturday, August 31. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 a.m. A covered dish

NEWSPERSONS FROM OUR SERVICE FOLKS

CPL. MATTHEW D. ONSTAD
Marine Corps Cpl. Matthew D. Onstad, son of Stephanie L. Onstad joined the Marine Corps in February 2006.

1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PETER CASH, A missing person.

CASE NO: PC-2008-056

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: Peter Cash, whereabouts unknown.

On August 14th, 2008 Mary Benton Cash filed for Petition for Conservatorship in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama.

A hearing has been set on said Petition for the 9th day of September at 9:00 a.m. in the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama. You may be present and contest said petition if you think proper to do so.

Done this 12th day of August, 2008.

/s/ William O. Gammill
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ESTATE OF MANUEL LOWRIE JONES DECEASED

PROBATE COURT PC08-057

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VIEWS FROM...

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

My youngest daughter Melanie was chosen as a Trojan Ambassador last spring at Troy University and her first official act was to serve as a guide at summer graduation. She knew she would work at all the football games and help donors and season ticket holders find their seats, as well as help in any other way needed at other school events during the year. While she was a little excited about her upcoming duties, she was almost ecstatic recently when she learned the Ambassadors would accompany the football team to Baton Rouge next week for the Trojans game against LSU. They will serve as unofficial hosts for the Troy fans attending the game and will also support the football team in its epic battle against the defending national champs. If there are many more road trips like this one maybe I will call up and volunteer to be a chaperone.

ELBA TIGERS IMPRESSIVE IN PRESEASON WIN OVER WICKSBURG, HOPE FOR CARRY OVER FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE ROAD AGAINST 4A OPP BOBCATS

The Elba Tigers hosted the Wicksburg Panthers last week in a preseason football game and gave their fans plenty to get excited about as they rolled to an impressive 47-0 win over their 3A opponents. The Elba starters played the first quarter and a half and opened up a 27-0 lead, while the reserves upped the lead to 33-0 in the third quarter. The junior team added two scores in the fourth quarter to make the final tally add up to Elba 47 Wicksburg 0. Elba was still operating out of the spread on offense as in years past, but a major change was the fact that in this year's spread the Tigers were spreading the field to open up running lanes for their running back and quarterback, and in the three quarters the varsity was on the field the running backs gained 48 yards on 11 carries and the quarterbacks gained 144 yards on 23 carries. The Tigers also passed for 114 yards, which was plenty to keep the defense honest. All in all the new look spread offense may have been even more effective than the old one that was pass oriented. Elba's defense gave up some yardage through the air, but held Wicksburg to only 33 yards rushing in 22 tries, and came up with three interceptions and a couple of big quarterback sacks that kept the momentum squarely on Elba's side of the field. Elba is blessed with quickness and athletes all over the field, and last Thursday night that combination was way too much for its opponents to handle.

This week the Tigers will travel over to Opp, and Friday night about 10 p.m. we all should have a much better idea of just how good they really are. I know Elba has scored 96 points against Opp the past two years and last season totally dominated the Bobcats on both sides of the ball. However, I am sure the Opp coaches have used those games as motivation for the season opener and know Opp will be ready to play and determined to pay the Tigers back for the two losses. Elba has more than enough talent to come home with a win Friday night, but the guess here is it won't be anywhere as easy as in years past, and the Tigers will have to be in mid-season form to get the season off to a winning start.

AREA GAMES CREATE INTEREST FOR FANS ON BOTH SIDES OF FIELD AS '08 SEASON KICKS OFF

The high school season kicks off this week all across the state, and on the local side there are games that will create a great deal of interest on both sides of the field. Here's a quick preview...

*** New Brockton will travel across the county for a showdown against Zion Chapel and the Gamecocks and their fans are convinced this is the year their team will return to its winning ways of the past and make the playoffs. Coach Jim Bob Striplin came in back in the spring and received the excitement in New Brockton football, and after last week's easy win over an out-matched Fiora team, the fans are expecting more of the same this week against their rivals from Zion Chapel. The excitement is everywhere on the campus and all over town.

*** Zion Chapel is down on numbers and has heard all the predictions of doom concerning the upcoming season. However, there has always been a great deal of pride in athletics at Zion Chapel and from where I sit there is absolutely no doubt the Rebels will take the field believing they will win Friday night against New Brockton. The Rebels struggled last season at times and their lack of experienced players may very well take its toll as the season progresses, but with the Gamecocks coming to town Friday night you know the fans are excited and the players can't wait to kick off the season.

*** Kinston failed to post a win last season and came out on the short end of a 44-0 final score last week in a preseason loss to Samson, but the Bulldogs have already written off the loss as just scrimmaging and will be barking loud Thursday night when they take the field to kick off the season. Kinston's struggles in football have been pretty much an annual occurrence. However, everyone has the same record the first game of the season and hopes are alive that this will be the season things change. Kinston's players will come out ready to play in its opener and the fans will be loud and supportive.

*** Brantley considers it a disappointing season any time the Bulldogs don't make it the state finals in Birmingham, and last season was indeed shocking as the Bulldogs failed to even make it to the third round. While many of Brantley's opponents have written the "Dogs off as being down, they looked anything but down last week against Maplesville and Sweet Water in a jamboree, and the coaches, players and fans are all fired up and excited about this week's visit from the Tigers of Luverne. For years this game was held the last week of the season on a Thursday night and was the biggest event in the county. This year the game will kick off the season, and you know there will be lots of barking and noise from the Brantley fan-atics.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** Many high school football teams gave their fans a preview of things to come last week with preseason scrimmages, and while some fans left looking forward to this week's season openers, others left scratching their heads and wondering what will happen next. Here's why...

* Andalusia traveled to the Gulf Coast to meet 6A Fairhope and was never in the game in a 49-7 loss. The Bulldogs were just a few plays away from winning a state championship a year ago and were expected to be even better this season with a new coaching staff. However, the lopsided loss has many Bulldogs fans scratching their heads and all of the sudden the "Dogs don't seem quite as good as advertised."

* Pike County was looking to start a new dynasty without departed coach Wayne Grant, but trailed 35-0 at the half and lost to arch rival Charles Henderson 35-21 last week in a preseason game. The loss was unexpected, but to trail 35-0 at the half was shocking to even high school fans that don't support the Bulldogs. Fans on the Internet are already suggesting a tirade and feathering for the school officials that allowed Coach Grant to leave, and that makes the rest of the season one that should only get more and more interesting.

* Pike Liberal Arts, of Troy, posted a big 36-14 win over Lu-

verne's Crenshaw Christian Academy last week in independent school action and one of the stars for the Patriots from Pike Lib was former Elba student athlete Nick McLaughlin. McLaughlin, a back-up quarterback, gained 105 yards and scored 2 touchdowns on just five carries, and showed that he is ready to step in and lead his team. The younger McLaughlin was always an outstanding athlete and will only get better and better as he goes.

* In other action... New Brockton made it look easy in a 34-6 romp past Fiora. Kinston never had a chance in a 44-0 loss to Samson, Straughn outscored Mobile Christian 33-26 and Red Level eased past Pleasant Home 14-0.

*** Kinston High School was forced to cancel its annual season opening volleyball tournament last weekend due to the rainy weather and will not attempt to make up the daylong tournament. This year's tournament would have marked the 25th anniversary and several special events were scheduled to take place. However, the decision to cancel was a wise one for everyone involved and next season will still be the 25th annual tournament and after missing this season it may be even more special.

*** I watched the Atlanta Braves lose to St. Louis 18-3 last Friday night and wondered if many of the Braves even cared. They did bounce back to win Saturday, but that win gave them 2 wins in their last 13 games, and Atlanta will have to win 24 of its final 32 games just to get its record back to .500. I've never been a big Bobby Cox fan, but I know it has to be miserable for a long time Major League manager to sit and watch his team flounder and slide toward cell.

*** In closing... It has been a rough couple of weeks for Elba High grad and current Dale County principal Leavy Boutwell. Back a week before school started the members of his coaching staff were involved in an automobile accident that killed the school's head football coach and left the head basketball coach seriously injured. The first week of school a school bus overturned on a muddy road and several students were taken to the hospital. On top of all that last week his brother Charles passed away in Montgomery and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery. Leavy and I have been friends all our lives and have shared the good and bad as we have aged from young men to mature adults, and it hurts me to know the pain he has gone through in recent weeks. My buddy, I know it's tough, but God never puts a challenge in front of us we can't overcome and I know how strong you are and know you will make it and have many more good times to enjoy in the days to come. Keep the faith, and know you have friends that love you and care!

YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMED FOR THE PICKING AS PREP PIGSKIN PLAY KICKS OFF

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped in over the weekend and said while he couldn't believe it was time to kick off another season of high school football, he knew in just a couple of weeks the season would be winding down and we would all be wondering where it went. He has enjoyed a great deal of success predicting high school games for almost three decades and admitted that while the first week is just a guess, he is ready to get going. Okay, here we go again...

ELBA VS. OPP

The Pea River felines sharpened their claws last week and ap-

Elba travels to Opp

Prep football season kicks off this week

The high school football season will kick off this week across the state, and in area action the opening week will include the renewal of two longtime rivalries, a cross-county clash and a rare meeting between two teams in a Thursday night clash.

Following are previews of this week's area high school football action:

ELBA AT OPP

The Elba Tigers and Opp Bobcats will meet for the 69th time on the football field Friday night at Opp's Channel-Lee stadium and both teams will be hoping to post an early-season win and gain valuable momentum heading into next week's opening of region competition.

"We have played Opp each of the past two seasons and both teams are pretty familiar with each other," said Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "Opp has made huge strides in recent years under the leadership of Coach Jack Whigham and is convinced this year will be the year it turns things around. Opp has an experienced line that is big and strong, a couple of very good running backs and a quarterback that can hurt you both running and passing. Over on defense it has an aggressive bunch that loves to hit. Opp has struggled at times over the past few years, but it is now ready to take that next step and we know Friday night will be a battle from the opening snap."

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NEW BROCKTON AT ZION CHAPEL

The New Brockton Gamecocks and Zion Chapel Rebels will meet Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium in Jack for the 34th time in a series dominated by the Gamecocks.

New Brockton has won 25 of the 33 meetings between the two county rivals, including 11 of the last 13, and in those wins the Gamecocks have scored over 34 points in every game.

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pear to be slimmed down and ready to run over and around any and all challengers. This week the felines will head down the four lane to the City of Opportunity to tangle with some bob tailed kitties that are supposed to be bigger and stronger than in recent years. It never hurts to be big and strong, but the guess here is the felines will be too quick to catch and will bring home a win.

ELBA 23 OPP 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

The roosters from across the river will head over to Fort Jack this week to battle a small band of Rebels that protect Green Memorial Stadium. While the Rebs will have their guns loaded and will be protecting their home turf, the roosters have been doing a lot of crowing about the upcoming season and are convinced their spurs will help them scratch out a win. It may be close for a while, but the roosters will be crowing when the clock reaches :00.

NEW BROCKTON 27 ZION CHAPEL 8

KINSTON VS. RED LEVEL

The bullpups from down near the county line have been looking forward to the season opener for weeks and even a spunking last week over in Samson wasn't enough to quiet down the barking as the kick off draws near. In recent years their bark has been worse than their bite, and with a herd of hungry Tigers heading their way the guess here is the barks won't be enough to drown out the roars.

RED LEVEL 26 KINSTON 6

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The Bulldogs from across the river have heard the talk all summer long about how this will be year they will get locked up in the pound and have to watch other region rivals take over the top spot in the region standings. It is true that every dog has his day, but these dogs have been the top dogs from years and this year will be no different. First to learn that lesson will be Luverne.

BRANTLEY 28 LUVERNE 7

OTHER PICKS:

Arton 16 Headland 14
Wicksburg 21 Geneva County 14
Excel 22 McKenzie 20
Samson 26 Pleasant Home 12
Providence Ch. 17 Houston Academy 14
Sweet Water 29 Thomasville 15
Cottonwood 16 Slocum 13
Goshen 29 Abbeville 27
Daleville 31 Highland Home 14
Ashford 22 Houston County 20
Dale County 14 G.W. Long 0
Geneva 14 Rehoboth 10
Carroll 21 Pike County 18
Andalusia 28 Straughn 24
Charles Henderson 17 Greenville 13
Eufaula 21 Dothan 3
Alma Bryant 21 Enterprise 17
Northview 27 R.E. Lee 7

SPORTS



Elba Tiger running back Carlos Matias (12) pulls away from a Wicksburg defender as he heads downfield for a big gain in last week's 47-0 preseason win over Wicksburg. Helping downfield with a block is teammate Richard Cooks (22).



Elba Tiger defensive back Tyler Anderson (10) eyes the endzone after making a pass interception in first half action of last week's 47-0 win over Wicksburg. Anderson returned the interception 22 yards for Elba's fourth touchdown of the game.

In preseason action

Elba Tigers tame Panthers 47-0

by Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers hosted the Wicksburg Panthers last Thursday night in a preseason football contest and almost all of the cheering came from the Elba side of the field as the Tiger varsity, reserves and junior high teams combined to shock the Panthers 47-0.

Wicksburg received the opening kickoff and quickly headed down the field. Panthers drove 65 yards in 10 plays to reach a first down at the Elba 15-yardline. A 10-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Elba's Cameron Rodgers slowed the march, however, and the Tigers turned back the early scoring threat when a fourth down pass missed its target.

Elba began its first offensive possession at its own 24-yardline and marched 76 yards in 8 plays to get on the scoreboard. A 26-yard pass from Michael Lindsey to Gavin Respress was a key play in the long scoring

drive, while Carlos Matias was the workhorse of the drive as he gained 32 yards on 5 carries and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard blast up the middle. Richard Cooks kicked the extra-point and with 2:28 remaining in the first quarter the Tigers were on top 7-0.

Elba began its next possession near midfield after a Panther punt and this time covered the 51 yards to the endzone in 10 plays. Freshman quarterback Michael Lindsey was the Tigers' main weapon on the drive as he completed an 8-yard pass to Richard Cooks and ran for 37 yards on 5 carries, including a 7-yard scamper for a touchdown. Cooks booted the extra-point and with 9:20 remaining in the second quarter the Tigers' lead was up to 14-0.

Elba got the ball right back on another Wicksburg punt and once again drove 51 yards to add to its point total. The scoring drive took 8 plays and was again highlighted by the play of Michael Lindsey as the elusive signal caller completed a pass to Trey Belcher for 6 yards and ran for 24 yards on 3 carries, including a 1-yard touchdown run up the middle. Richard Cooks added the extra-point and with 6:12 remaining in the half the Tigers were in command with a 21-0 lead.

Elba's Kendrick Robertson intercepted a Panther pass on Wicksburg's next offensive series, while on the Panthers following series it was Tyler Anderson that stepped in front of a Panther pass and the freshman defensive back returned the interception 22 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with 3:27 left in the second quarter Elba's lead was up to 27-0.

The Tigers threatened to score again late in the half after a long punt return by Gavin Respress and got as close as the Wicksburg 5-yardline, only to run out of time. Gunnar McCollough gained 14 yards on 2

carries and completed two passes for 24 yards during the drive. However, the horn sounded to end the half with the Tigers at the 5-yardline and ahead on the scoreboard 27-0.

Elba had an apparent touchdown on a 20-yard interception return by Donta Rogers wiped out by a penalty flag early in third quarter action, but the Tigers did get back on the scoreboard late in the quarter as they drove 50 yards in 6 plays to reach the endzone. Freshman quarterback Gunnar McCollough guided the

Tigers down the field as he gained 48 yards on 3 carries and completed two passes for 36 yards, with the touchdown coming on a 5-yard toss to Kendrick Robertson. A two-point attempt failed, but with 3:23 left in the third quarter the Tigers' lead was up to 33-0.

The junior teams took the field in the fourth quarter and Elba scored twice in a three-minute span late in the quarter to push the final score to 47-0. The first Tiger touchdown came following a 10-play, 72-yard drive that was highlighted by the running of Donta Rogers. Rogers, a freshman, gained 50 yards on just 2 carries, while eighth-grade quarterback Austin Johnson scored the touchdown on a 3-yard sweep off the right end. Rogers ran in the two-point conversion and with 5:51 left in the final

quarter Elba's lead stood at 41-0.

Elba got the ball right back on a fumble recovery at the Wicksburg 33-yardline and six plays later was back in the endzone. A 25-yard run by Austin Johnson was a key play in the short scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 9-yard Johnson pass. The two-point try failed, but it made no difference as the Tigers easily held on and claimed the surprisingly easy 47-0 win.

Michael Lindsey gained 79 yards on 10 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead Elba in varsity action, while Gunnar McCollough added 65 yards on 13 carries and Carlos Matias added 46 yards on 7 carries and scored 1 touchdown. The quarterback duo of Lindsey and McCollough combined to complete 8 of 15 passes for 114 yards and 1 touchdown.

In junior high action, Donta Rogers gained 50 yards on 2 carries to lead Elba, while Austin Johnson added 44 yards on 6 carries and completed 2 of 5 passes for 10 yards.

STATISTICS

(Varsity)

	E	W
1st Downs	9	9
Rushes-Yds.	22-33	12-24
Passing Yds.	157	157
Total Offense	157	157
Penalties-Yds.	9-90	9-90

(Junior High)

	E	W
1st Downs	4	0
Rushes-Yds.	6-4	6-4
Passing Yds.	2	2
Total Offense	6	6
Penalties-Yds.	3-12	3-12

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SPORTS

In preseason contest

New Brockton flattens Floral 34-6

Statistics by Michael Jenkins

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Floral Friday night for a preseason battle against the Floral Wildcats and left their fans looking forward to the kickoff of the 2008 football season as the Gamecocks scored early and often in a big 34-6 win.

"We worked hard all summer long and the result was a big win," said New Brockton's Coach Jim Bob Striplin. "We

still had a problem with discipline and jumped off-sides too many times, but we will always work hard to get better every week and will eliminate that problem. When I came here back in May I wanted to turn things around quickly and had to get discipline back in the program and get the players to believe in themselves. We made a lot of mistakes tonight, but they were small ones that will be corrected and the sky is the limit for these guys. We

need to get better and better every week and we will have more results like we had tonight." New Brockton's first score of the night came following a 99-yard drive midway through the opening quarter, while the second came after a blocked punt early in the second quarter. A fumble deep in Floral territory set up the Gamecocks' third score of the half, while the final score of the half came midway through the quarter following a

Floral punt.

Floral avoided the shutout with a touchdown early in the third quarter following a pass interception, while the Gamecocks added a touchdown early in the fourth quarter to give New Brockton the 34-6 win. New Brockton gained 250 yards on 24 carries in the contest and added 113 yards through the air for a total offensive output of 363 yards. Floral managed only 69 total yards of offense.

At South Alabama Speedway

Stewart honeymoons in victory lane

By Mark Chitum

Steve Stewart had an eventful weekend. Friday morning, he got married. Saturday night, he celebrated again, this time in South Alabama Speedway's Victory Lane after winning the Vintage Feature.

Stewart drew for the pole position, and as he paced the field before the green, his car was adorned with a "Just Married" sign and came streaming from his rear bumper. After the cans were removed, Stewart picked up his pace and led the field to the green flag, taking the lead heading into turn one. Stewart led flag to flag to take the win, but had to hold off a furious challenge from Kevin Peel before securing the win. Peel

man to third and Shuffler to fourth. Anderson borrowed Jason Fowler's Street Stock car and was awarded fifth place after Mack's "dq". In the Modified Feature, Kevin Peel took the lead on lap nine and cruised home with the win. Teddy Sasser took the initial lead from the pole position. Sasser led until the caution flag on lap eight when Greg Melvin coasted to a stop on the front stretch. While the yellow was flying, Sasser retired to the pits, giving the lead to Peel. With the lead in hand, Peel eased away from Heath Mills to take the win. Mills came from the eighth starting spot to take the runner up trophy.

Jeff Rudd captured another Street Stock Feature win. Jody Henderson stormed to the front to take the early lead. Henderson started on the outside of the second row, but was able to make his way to the front to lead the first two laps before falling off of the pace. Billy Ammons led the third circuit before Rudd took control on the fourth lap. Cameron Henderson chased Rudd, but couldn't keep pace with the leader. Henderson had to turn his attention to Chris Lucas about half way through the race. Lucas had made his way from the eighth starting spot and was challenging Henderson for the second

spot. Lucas was able to get past Henderson on lap 19, but couldn't run down Rudd.

Charles Gardner took home the Roadrunner Feature. Winner's trophy, John Singletary took the lead from the outside pole to lead the first three laps. Singletary began experiencing technical difficulties and Gardner took over the point on the fourth lap. On lap five, Singletary left the track in turn three and ended up in the tire barrier protecting the outside pit wall. Gardner held on the top position for the remainder of the race, but Billy Maxie made him work to keep it. Gardner was able to keep Maxie behind him to take the win. Tim Peters came back from a mid race pit stop to finish third.

In the Coyote Feature, Aaron Nelson took the lead on lap five and went on to win. Chase Boutwell led the field to the green and led the first four laps before Nelson took over.

In the CupLife Feature, Jack Whittle took the lead when before Rudd took control on the third lap. Anderson grabbed the lead from the outside pole, but spun in turn two on the third lap. Once out front, White took full advantage, leading the rest of the way to capture the win. Chase Berry came from the fourth starting spot to finish second.

Results:

Super Stock
1. Ryan Redmon
2. Darryl Rudd
3. Drew Hickman
4. John Shuffler

5. Scotty Anderson
DQ Will Mack (3)

Modified

1. Kevin Peel
2. Heath Mills
3. Mike Daniels
4. Jason Windham
5. Jeff Darby

Vintage

1. Steve Stewart
2. Kevin Peel
3. Teddy Sasser
4. Jamie Ater
5. Kip Whitehead

Street Stock

1. Jeff Rudd
2. Chris Lucas
3. Bill Betha III
4. Cameron Henderson
5. Justin Tyre

DNS Jason Fowler

Roadrunner

1. Charles Gardner
2. Billy Maxie
3. Tim Peters
4. Joseph Chandler
5. Mike Wolfe

Coyote

1. Aaron Nelson
2. Brent Slawson
3. Dustin Jowers
4. Max Nelson
5. Lee Rogers
DNS Travis Slawson

CupLife

1. Jack Whittle
2. Chase Berry
3. Waylon Spivey
4. Karl Williams
5. Carroll Williams



Here comes the season... An Elba Lady Tiger volleyball player serves last week in the season opener for high school volleyball. The Lady Tigers dropped three of four sets last week in a loss to Samson.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

Kinston sweeps Opp in season opening volleyball matches

The Kinston Lady Bulldog volleyball team opened its season last week with a three-game sweep over the Opp Bobcats 25-10, 25-7 and 25-11.

Crystal Baker passed out 17 assists, had 2 aces and 5 digs to lead Kinston, while Erin Shaw had 7 kills, 2 aces and 5 digs. Holli Kilcrease added 3 digs and 8 digs, Jessica Reeves

added 7 kills and 3 blocks. Ashton Parker added 5 kills and 4 digs. Marika Whitehurst added 4 kills and 1 block and Amber Jacobs added 2 aces, 2 kills and 1 block.

Kinston's junior varsity defeated Opp 25-12 and 25-16, while the junior high also won 25-20 and 25-11.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

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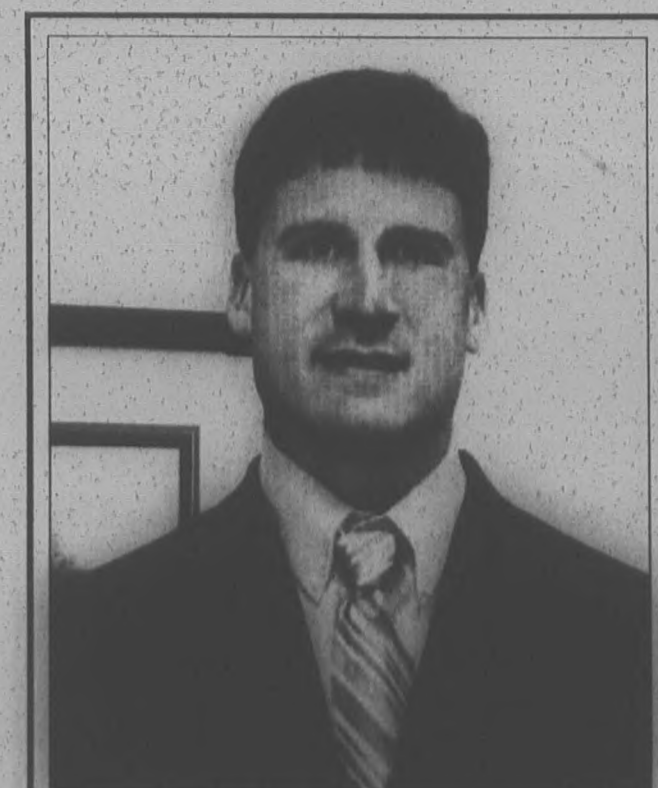
TUESDAY, SEPT. 2
Opp Middle at Elba Jr. (6:30)

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY, AUG. 28
Zion Chapel at Samson (JV-V) 4:30
Enterprise Jr. at Kinston Jr. (JR) 3:30
Providence at Kinston (JR-JV) 4:30
New Brockton at Arton (JV-V) 4:00

TUESDAY, SEPT. 2
Cottonwood at Elba (JV-V) 5:00
New Brockton at Zion Chapel (JV-V) 4:00
Straughn at Kinston (7th, JR) 4:00

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4
Elba at Samson (JV-V) 4:00
Zion Chapel at Highland Home (JR-JV) 4:00
Kinston at St. James (JV-V) 4:30
Kinston vs. Trinity, at St. James (JV-V) 5:30
New Brockton at Red Level (JV-V) 4:00



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The Wiregrass Area Organizational Annual Benefit Golf

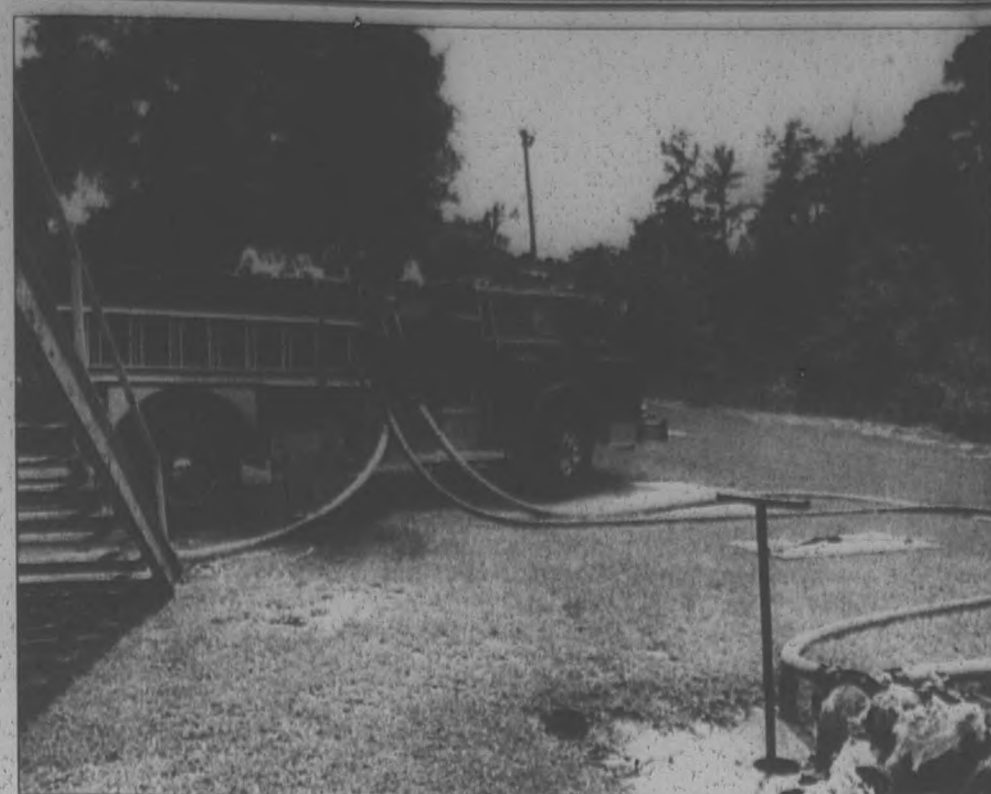
Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 13th at the River Oaks Golf Course in Geneva. Hole in one was a new car. This is a 3-person scramble, 18-hole play. There will be awards for the top three teams, door prizes, and take-home goods. Shotgun start is 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$55 per person, including green fees, cart, one mulligan, and lunch. To register or for more information, call the course at 684-6190 or Rick Sormunde at 898-7504. Proceeds will go toward scholarships to benefit young women of the Wiregrass Area. Sponsors and donations are still being sought. Space is limited!

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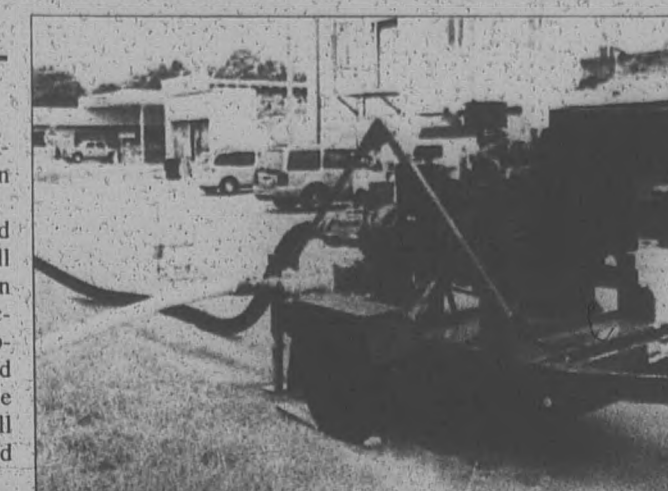
THE ELBA FIRE DEPARTMENT helped city officials during the initial hours after the problem was detected with well #2 last week. A fire truck was brought in and served as the temporary pump to transfer water from other Elba wells while officials awaited the arrival of a temporary pump (shown below). The fire truck is now back in service for its intended use.

WELL

(Continued from Page One)

nent solution could take anywhere from two months to ten months to complete.

Mayor James Grimes said that a utility board meeting will be held to make the decision on which option to follow once accurate cost of the various options are available. He said something of this magnitude should be discussed when all members can be present and helping make the decision.



This pump has been leased by city officials to keep water pumping to the water tank serving East Davis Street and Highway 125 towards the landfill. The temporary pump is set up on Yelverton Street and will be used while officials decide on a permanent solution to this well problem. While water is safe to drink and use, city officials encourage residents affected by this problem to conserve as much water as possible since the temporary pump can only do so much.

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THANK YOU!



I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of District 2 for the confidence they have placed in me. I pledge to be a voice for the people of District 2 and for the entire City of Elba as I work with the Mayor and fellow council members to move our great city forward. I extend my congratulations to Mary Gray and her family on conducting a positive campaign. Please feel free to contact me if I can ever be of service to you and your family.

TOMMY SKINNER

ELBA CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tommy Skinner, 1875 Woodland Dr. Elba, AL

Thank You, Elba Citizens!

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you, the people of Elba, for the support and kindness shown to my family and me throughout this recent campaign. We have truly enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you. My family shares the feeling that we have renewed many old ties and established new friendships which will stay with us forever. We cherish these connections as we share these happy moments with you.

I appreciate the confidence shown and promise to do the very best job possible and to make you proud of re-electing me "Mayor of Elba."

By your vote, you have also permanently opened the door to the mayor's office. I need and want your help... your suggestions, solutions and concerns. I promise to listen. Together we can project an image of Elba which you want and deserve. The road will be hard, but with your help, advice and support, the city council and I can do it.

JAMES GRIMES

MAYOR OF ELBA

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Watershed authority rain gauges record wide range of rainfall amounts from last weekend

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Choctawhatchee-Pea Yellow River Watershed Authority manages some 17 rain gauges throughout the basins of the three rivers.

These gauges electronically transmit information from these units plus river level readings from other units back to a computer located in New Brockton.

These readings are monitored regularly by Don Hyde for the Watershed Authority.

This information is also transmitted to the national weather bureau and used for

predicting potential flooding problems.

Reviewing the measured rain of the past several days (since midnight Thursday) shows a wide range in rainfall amounts in the Pea and Choctawhatchee Rivers from Barbour County to Geneva County and on the Yellow River in Covington County.

A gauge in Barbour recorded some 12 inches of rainfall while another near there had only ten inches of water. The Arton gauge on Pea River recorded about eight inches and at Elba it was a total of less than five inches for the whole period.

The New Brockton gauge hit six inches exactly. At Geneva, where the Choctawhatchee and Pea Rivers join, there was only a little over three inches of rain.

The Big Creek gauge, North of Elba, collected five and a half inches of water and at Folsom Bridge, on Highway 167, the storm dropped about an inch less.

The Yellow River gauge recorded only about three inches of water coming down. The Pea River was expected to crest early Wednesday morning without causing any major flooding.



As citizens approached the Elba Recreation Center on Tuesday of this week there was no shortage of signs reminding voters of the ongoing municipal election. Political signs lined the roadway leading to the entrance of the rec center for candidates in the race for mayor and city council in three districts. At the end of the day, James Grimes was re-elected to another term as mayor. Tom Hoske was re-elected for another term as councilman for District One and Tommy Skinner was elected to his first term on the city council for District Two. In District Three, the race continues for incumbent Mike McKee and Junior Culver as the two will face one another in the runoff election set for Tuesday, Oct. 7th.



The Town of New Brockton celebrated the opening of a new business Saturday, Aug. 2, when a grand opening celebration was held for E. Byrd Interiors and Events, located at 105 West McKinnon Street. Along with the grand opening, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held to include owner Eddie Byrd, New Brockton town officials, family, friends, local queens and representatives of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. The business specializes in interior design and event planning.

State treasurer wants to reunite Coffee County residents with their unclaimed property

Treasurer Kay Ivey announced today that over 5,100 listings with Coffee County addresses are currently on the state's unclaimed property database. This represents over \$1.9

million waiting to be claimed by the people of Coffee County. Treasurer Ivey has declared the month of August as "Unclaimed Property Awareness Month" and encourages all Alabamians to see if their name is on the list.

"Unclaimed property can be in the form of uncashed checks, stocks, bonds, dividend checks, utility deposits, and even items found in abandoned safe deposit boxes. After a business has held unclaimed property for a number of years set by law, they turn it over to the state treasury and we hold it until individuals come forward to claim it," Ivey stated.

Treasurer Ivey went on to announce that over \$52 million

has been received this fiscal year in unclaimed property, and over \$19 million has been returned to the citizens of Alabama. Last year, a record amount of \$23 million in unclaimed property was paid out to 26,770 claimants.

"So much hard work goes into collecting these funds from businesses, banks, and insurance companies that are unable to contact property owners," Ivey said. "All the hard work is worthwhile when owners are located and are able to connect with their assets."

Ivey encourages all Alabamians to search for their name on the Unclaimed Property database by visiting the Treasury Web site at www.treasury.alabama.gov. Claims may be filed online or by calling the Treasurer's Office and requesting a claim form. The Unclaimed Property division of the Treasurer's Office can be reached at 1-888-844-8400 Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"We've got money that belongs to people in every nook and cranny in Alabama," Ivey stated. "We want to send checks to Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton and all over Coffee County. Go online or call us, and if you find your name and you can prove you are who you say you are, my staff and I would love to send you a check."

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Thank You

Please allow me this opportunity to thank the citizens of District 2 for your hospitality and kindness during this campaign. I have enjoyed meeting many of you and making new friends.

It is with sincere congratulations that I commend Tommy Skinner on his election to the Elba City Council. Join with me in supporting Tommy as he represents District 2.

Sincerely,
Mary Gray



Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mary Gray Committee, 1209 Kelley Drive, Elba, AL 36323

Coffee County and Enterprise authorities make arrests in connection with burglaries and robberies

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Enterprise Police Department held a joint press conference last Thursday, July 21, to announce the arrests of two individuals believed involved in several recent armed robberies and burglaries.

Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department said the county's investigation of burglaries began about a week prior to last Thursday morning's press conference. As of Thursday, he said the department was investigating five burglaries from within the county, but he said the investigation was just beginning and additional burglaries could be added.

Phillip Curtis, a resident of Coffee Count Road 231, was present for last Thursday's news conference. He said his home was burglarized Thursday, Aug. 14, when the assailant(s) broke a window to gain entrance.

Curtis said it appears the burglars only took small items from the home such as a game system and laptop computer. He said he is thankful these

crimes have been solved.

While a carpenter can fix the window and an insurance company can cover the damages, Curtis said the hard work of law enforcement officials is what restores your faith and confidence when they are able to nab those responsible for the crime.

As sheriff's department officials began their investigation, Whitworth said they contacted the Enterprise Police Department and discovered they were investigating a recent rash of armed robberies. Officials said they began working together and soon realized the burglaries and robberies might be connected.

Robberies being investigated by Enterprise included those of the Hobo Pantry, Video Warehouse, Stop & Go and Sonic.

Enterprise Chief of Police T.D. Jones said a search warrant was executed Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the residence located at 205 Fairview Street in Enterprise. Following execution of this warrant, he said Shane Godbey, age 24, was arrested by Enterprise Police and charged with three counts of

robbery.

Jones said the three counts of robbery in which Godbey was charged included the Hobo Pantry, Stop & Go and Video Warehouse. He said the robbery of Sonic remains under investigation.

Jones added that the investigation is still young, and additional arrests are expected at a later time.

In regards to the investigation of the county burglaries, Whitworth said Godbey was arrested and charged last week with one count of receiving stolen property, first degree. Also arrested by sheriff's department officials and charged with one count of receiving stolen property, first degree was Michael Killeen, age 21.

Whitworth also noted additional arrests and charges are pending.

Also present during last Thursday's press conference was Geneva County Deputy Ben Berry. He said his county is investigating three burglaries believed to be connected. He said it is a huge relief these suspects have been caught.



Officials with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Enterprise Police Department gathered last Thursday morning, Aug. 21, to announce the arrests of two individuals believed to be involved in several recent burglaries in the county and armed robberies in Enterprise. Many stolen items were recovered by authorities last week after they executed a search warrant at a residence in Enterprise. During last week's press conference officials with both departments indicated additional arrests are pending in regards to their investigations. Also present for the press conference was an official from the Geneva County Sheriff's Department. Additional burglaries in that county also are believed to be connected with the suspects.



Additional items recovered by officials last week in connection with the rash of burglaries and robberies in the county. Officials with the Sheriff's Department and Enterprise Police Department said a good working relationship helped solve these crimes. They also said good information from the public helped tremendously. Also recovered was a handgun believed to have been used in some of the armed robberies in Enterprise.

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\$2,000. This is necessary to bring the stove up to safety code specifications. Council members suggested Grimes and Grantham get repair estimates and present the matter at a later meeting.

The mayor also reported the city has received a \$50,000 grant for Tiger Town park. He added they had asked for \$100,000 but were pleased with the \$50,000. A \$7,200 park grant has also been received from RC&D.

A request to lease the old jail for the month of October was presented to the council. Grimes said the Chamber of Commerce was not planning to operate the haunted house this year, and a private group is interested. Grimes will work on details of insurance, cost of utilities, etc. and see if the group is still interested. He will report back to the council.

City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 2.



The home of Phillip Curtis (shown above looking over stolen items recovered by authorities) was one of several in the county recently burglarized. During a press conference held last Thursday morning, Curtis said the hard work of local officials to catch those believed responsible for the crime(s) will go a long way in restoring faith and confidence among the victims.

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